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CONGRESSMAN WILEY NICKEL
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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Garner's Meadowbrook Dam and Stream Improvements for Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Garner located at 900 7th Avenue, Garner, NC 27529.

The Town of Garner would use this funding for the breach and partial removal of a deteriorated dam and lake and stream restoration improvement at Meadowbrook Park. The deteriorated condition of the dam poses a life safety concern; an unplanned breach would result in damage to property in an adjacent residential neighborhood.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the deteriorated condition of the dam presents a safety concern. By removing the dam and restoring the park and stream, the project would help mitigate the risk of property damage and improve the safety of the surrounding neighborhood. Additionally, this project would provide environmental and recreational benefits for the community. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wiley Nickel".

Wiley Nickel
Member of Congress